

and across the country will remain strong. We congratulate Mr. Cook on his accomplishment and look forward to inviting him to Washington, D.C.

HONORING DELORES GIBBS
RANKIN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the tenancy and dedication of Mrs. Delores Gibbs Rankin.

Delores Gibbs Rankin was born in Jefferson County, Mississippi. She attended both elementary and high school in the same county. Delores attended Jackson State University receiving a Bachelors of Arts degree in Sociology in 1969 and a Masters in Sociology in 1980.

Delores started working as an Eligibility Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare in 1970. Five years later, she was appointed to Social Worker until 1980. Effective July 1, 1980, Delores was appointed the first African-American County Director for the Jefferson County Welfare Department. She faithfully kept the position of County Director until she retired in August 2010.

Delores considers it an honor to have served in various positions within the Department of Human Services. By putting God first and having a great and dedicated staff, services were provided for those in need.

During her forty years of her employment career, Delores was affiliated with the following community organizations: Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; Jefferson County Extension Services Advisory Council; Jefferson County School District Federal Programs Advisory Committee; AJFC Community Action Board of Directors; Chairperson of Jefferson County Daycare Center; Medgar Evers Home Health Advisory Board; Chapter I Parent Advisory Council; FHA Agricultural Council; Headstart Policy Council; Jefferson County Vo-Tech Advisory Board; Mental Health Advisory Council; Vice President of State Employees Association of Mississippi; County and Regional Directors Association; Interagency Council for Jefferson County; Southwest Development and Planning District; Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center Advisory Council; Jefferson County Economic Development County; and Home Extension Services Advisory Council.

Delores is a devoted member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Fayette, Mississippi. Her church affiliations include being the Usher Board President, Finance Committee Chairperson, Senior Choir Treasurer, Sunday School Treasurer, United Methodist Women Treasurer, Building Fund Committee Secretary, and Adult Sunday School Teacher.

Delores has four beautiful children and eight gorgeous grandchildren. In her spare time, she likes to travel, shop, help others, spend time with family, and indulge in outdoor fishing.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Delores Gibbs Rankin for her dedication to serving others.

RECOGNIZING MR. JULIAN BRYSON WILGUS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Julian Bryson Wilgus on the occasion of his 100th birthday and commend him for his contributions to our community in Guam.

Julian was born on June 22, 1918 in Proctorville, Ohio, and is the son of Effie Bryson and William Harrison Wilgus. He currently resides in Talofofo, Guam after recently relocating to the island to live with his daughter Janna and her husband, Command Sergeant Major (retired) Martin Manglona.

Julian married Gleena Gamble on January 14, 1951. They were married for 48 years until Gleena's death in 1999. Julian's wife Gleena was a retired educator who earned nine master degrees. Together they raised two children, Julia Wilgus Mayo, a Regional Supervisor for School Psychologists in Lawrence County Ohio School District, and Dr. Janna Wilgus Manglona, Medical Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Central Regional Health Center in Mangilao. He has been blessed with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Julian attended Marshall University in West Virginia and Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. He worked as a Detective in Huntington, West Virginia's Police Department for 23 years, as well as an engineer for the West Virginia State Highways for 21 years.

Julian is a talented craftsman. Over the years, he has built extraordinary furniture and has restored an entire household of antiques. Julian is also an avid gardener and in summer provided vegetables and canned goods for family and friends for the rest of the year.

Julian is proud of his family history as his grandfather, Charles Harrison Wilgus, a Veteran of the Civil War and prosperous plantation owner ran an underground railroad that smuggled escaped slaves to safety and freedom through a tunnel under his home leading to the Ohio River. The home became a historical site for his selfless efforts to protect the slaves while placing himself in harm's way.

I join Julian Bryson Wilgus, all his family and friends, and the people of Guam in celebrating his 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 SOS INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize SOS International LLC (SOSi) and to congratulate its employees and leadership on another successful year. Founded in 1989 to provide specialized analytical services to the U.S. law enforcement community, SOSi has evolved into an international solutions provider with experience in 30 countries worldwide. SOSi provides intelligence, technology, and

project-management solutions to large government and private-sector organizations and is known for its innovation, flexibility, and agility.

Every year, SOSi holds a company-wide meeting to review the accomplishments of the past year and to look ahead to the challenges of the future. A number of employees are also recognized as recipients of the Challenge Awards in recognition of their extraordinary contributions to the company and the safety of our nation and its communities. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following names of the 2018 Challenge Award recipients:

Rising Star Award

Christine de Souza

Diana West

David Prattis

Steve Bartimus

Challenge Award

Rufus Parker

Abdulrazaq Almusawi

Billy Blake

Cindy French

Pauline Abraham

Heather Crampton

Excellence Award

Charika Kelly

Dan Alderman

John Billings

SOSi Teamwork Award

SEC Project Management Team

ISG DOJ LIS Team

Exemplary Leadership Award

Charles "OB" O'Brien

Mr. Speaker, these individuals are proof of the commitment to public service that exists throughout Northern Virginia. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating each honoree on receiving a Challenge Award and thanking all of the employees and leadership of SOSi for their efforts to better our community and protect our country. I especially want to commend SOSi President and CEO, Julian Setian, for his leadership and vision. Under his guidance, SOSi has continued to grow and has become the standard bearer for progress and innovation in the government contracting industry. I thank them for their service and wish the SOSi Team continued success.

RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRANT FAMILIES BY THE CHILD SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST, LOS ANGELES

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to include in the RECORD the following resolution authored by the Board of Directors of the Child Survivors of the Holocaust, Los Angeles. The Child Survivors of the Holocaust is an organization dedicated to supporting those who survived the Holocaust as children, and who today raise awareness of human rights violations, particularly those affecting children. I urge Congress to heed their words of concern for the treatment of immigrant children and families through the policy of child separation.

We, the elected members of the Board of Directors of the Child Survivors of the Holocaust, Los Angeles (CSHLA), protest the inhumane mistreatment of innocent, immigrant children by our government officials.